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HEAVY REVENUE TAXES.

May Cause Cuban Distilleries to Suspend Operations.

HAVANA, May 1.—Because of heavy revenue taxes the liquor distillers have notified Governor Magoon that they will be forced to suspend operations. Governor Magoon in reply informed the distillers that a committee to investigate the revenue system would soon reach the island from Washington and advised them to continue the business in the hope that it may find some way to relieving their distress.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering with physical weakness, when Rocky Mountain Tea or Tablets 35 cents. Frank Hart.

COMMISSIONERS ARE IN SESSION

C. S. DOW APPOINTED FRUIT INSPECTOR—GUS GRONNELL IS AWARDED CONTRACT BUILDING SEVEN MILES OF ROAD.

The county court met yesterday in regular session with Judge C. J. Trenchard, presiding. Commissioners William Larsen, John Frye and Roadmaster, J. F. Bartholdus present. Plat of Cartwright Park addition to Seaside was approved and put on record.

C. S. Dow was appointed fruit inspector for Clatsop County and will enter upon his duties at once and will see that the laws are enforced. This is something that this county has needed for a long time and will be hailed with pleasure by both the producers and consumers.

Dan J. Moore, of Seaside, and F. L. Parker, of this city, appeared before the court and said they were interested in the proposed purchase of tide lands above Tongue Point and asked the court to recommend their sale by the state board, as they intended to improve them if they could purchase same. The court took the matter under advisement. Their applications for the land were recently turned down by the state board.

The county clerk was ordered to notify the road supervisor of Astoria road district to file report of the work done each month with expense of same and receipts.

The bid of Gus Gronnell for building seven miles of road on Nehalem Road No. 77 to the 16-mile post, was accepted at the rate of \$4.70 per rod. He to appear before the court on May 8th and file a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$5000 for the faithful performance of the contract. This seven miles of improvement will cost \$11,280.

The petition of Thomas Busch and others for a road between Svensen and Knappa was received and the following viewers were appointed: J. F. Bartaldus, roadmaster; George Stevens, surveyor, and J. C. Dunkin.

The court then adjourned until Friday.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan street, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of oley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of Kidney trouble of several years' standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

BANK ROBBER CAPTURED.

Looted First National of San Francisco—Arrested in Baltimore.

CHICAGO, May 1.—William Thompson, alias Barrett, wanted in San Francisco for the looting of the First National Bank of more than \$20,000 three years ago, was held at the Central Police station here, for a short time last night. Thompson was in the custody of Detective Gleason, of San Francisco, who arrested him an hour after he had been released from the Baltimore, Md., prison where he had served three years for robbery. According to Gleason Thompson fled from San Francisco, accompanied by Sydney Venney and Michael Gleason, who were his confederates. The three went to Baltimore and were captured after successfully looting a bank there.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at Charles Rodgers, druggist.

WILL TEST TWO-CENT FARE.

Railroads to Attack Constitutionality of Cheap Rate Law.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Times today says that the legality of the freight rate reduction law of Minnesota, which is to go into effect on June 1, as was that of the two-cent passenger fare law, which takes effect today, is to be tested in the courts. A representative of large stockholding interests in the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul said yesterday that it was not certain that the constitutionality of the law would be tested, but he could not say in just what way this would be done. This has not been decided, he said, whether it would be done by the railroads or through some

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stockholders. The freight rate law, which is to take effect, a month hence, is regarded by the management of railroads in Minnesota as of much more importance than the passenger fare law and it is thought that the chief contest will be over the legality of the former.

Disturbed the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. T. F. Laurin, Owl Drug Store.

IN EVERY HOME.

The following simple prescription, writes a noted authority, should be made known to every family. While it is a simple home-made mixture, it forms a powerful tonic and vitalizing agent to the Kidneys, forcing them to filter and eliminate from the blood all acids and waste, restoring the full count, or 95 per cent, of Red Corpuscles.

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